



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
Appln. No. 10/678,301

Atty. Docket No. Q77851

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-15. (canceled)

16. (currently amended) A method for inducing a non-resonant two-photon absorption, which comprises irradiating ~~the dye undergoing a non-resonant two-photon absorption described in claim 1~~ a non-resonant two-photon absorbing material comprising an oxonol dye undergoing a non-resonant two-photon absorption with a laser ray having a wavelength longer than the linear absorption band of the dye and present in the range of 400 to 1,000 nm to induce a two-photon absorption.

17.-20. (canceled)